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IN NOON MEETING TODAY (AUG 20) WITH PRIMIN, IN ADDITION TO MATTER REPORTED SEPTEL, HE ASKED STATUS OF OUR EFFORTS TO RETRIEVE TURKISH MILITARY MATERIEL EARLIER OFF-LOADED FROM LASH ESPANA BY GREEK AUTHORITIES. I TOLD HIM WE WERE CONTINUING TO WORK ON PROBLEM BUT WERE BEING ADVISED BY GREEKS THAT PROBLEM WAS THAT GREEK AND TURKISH MATERIEL HAD BEEN OFF-LOADED TOGETHER AND HAD NOW BECOME INTERMIXED. PRIMIN ASKED "WHY NOT SIMPLY GET THE GREEKS TO PAY FOR WHAT THEY TOOK?" I SAID THAT FOR THE MOMENT, WE WERE FOCUSING ON GETTING THE MATERIEL ITSELF BACK, AND ALSO ON TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT THIS KIND OF OFF-LOADING AGAIN HAPPENING IN THE FUTURE. MACOMBER

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